

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

DONTE JAMAL MCCLELLAN,

Petitioner,

v.

RIKARD,

Respondent.

CASE NO. 2:24-CV-1975-KKE-DWC

ORDER DIRECTING PETITIONER TO
FILE AN AMENDED PETITION

Petitioner Donte Jamal McClellan initiated this federal habeas corpus action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241 on November 13, 2024. Dkt. 1. Petitioner did not file an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* nor pay the filing fee and, on January 16, 2024, the undersigned recommended Petitioner's case be dismissed. *See* Dkt. 3. Petitioner paid the filing fee on March 4, 2025, and this matter was referred to the undersigned for further proceedings. *See* Dkt. 12.

Presently before the Court are Petitioner's Petition, a motion that appears to seek to amend his Petition, and a motion requesting the Court correct the parties' names in this action. Dkts. 8, 9, 11. Based on a review of the record and in light of Petitioner's two separate petitions (Dkts. 8, 9), the Court finds it appropriate to direct Petitioner to file an amended petition on a

1 Court-provided form. The amended petition should include all his claims for relief and will
2 replace any previously filed petitions. Petitioner shall also include the correct spellings for the
3 names of all parties in this case.

4 The amended petition must be filed on or before April 18, 2025. If Petitioner fails to file
5 an amended petition or otherwise respond to this Order by April 18, 2025, the Court will
6 recommend dismissal of this action.

7 As the Court is directing Petitioner to file an amended petition, the pending motions
8 (Dkts. 9, 11) are denied as moot. The Clerk's Office is directed to send this Order and a blank
9 §2241 form to Petitioner.

10 Dated this 18th day of March, 2025.

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14 United States Magistrate Judge
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